considering to extend parity to OCIs with NRIs in all fields except those specified under Section 7(B) (1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955; (ii) Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) lanuched in 2006 provides admission-cum-scholarships to children of overseas Indians in technical and higher educational institutions in India; and (iii) a policy framework for setting up a NRI-PIO University at a suitable place in the country, ensuring flexibility in the choice of disciplines and courses offered, has been approved by the Government.

(c) and (d) The above Schemes will meet the aspiration of the overseas Indians and also fulfill commitment made at the highest level to-overseas Indians. Engagement with Indian diaspora is mutually beneficial.

Fraud marriage bureaus

3879. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that some fraud marriage bureaus are involved in fraudulent activities, as consequence of which innocent Indian women are victimized by some NRIs, after marrying them through these bureaus;

(b) if so, the action Ministry has taken to immediately stop these types of fraudulent activities;

(c) whether any cases against these bureaus have been registered; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) to (d) The Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Indians with dual citizenship

†3880. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.